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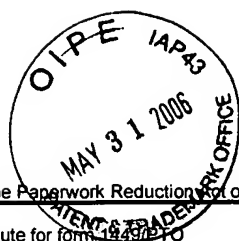
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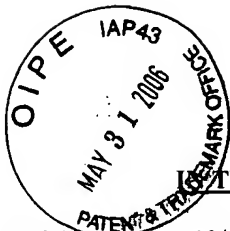
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted according to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c). This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits according to C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3) and therefore no fee is due for consideration of the items listed.

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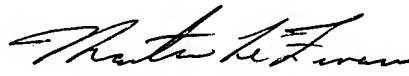
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